

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

BUSINESS

Dr. Wilkinson said this week the close of a hectic holiday season will give new departmental chairman the opportunity to settle into new positions. Wilkinson was named Dean of the School of Business at the close of the fall quarter. Mr. Hillman Batchelor was named Chairman of the Accounting faculty at the opening of the Winter Quarter; Mr. Crawford Buchanan serves as Director of the Warrant Officer and Applied Science programs; Mr. Forrest Wood as Chairman of CIS and Mr. William Jessen as Chairman of Business Administration.

ESL

The ESL program begins another quarter with Japanese students from Sony Corp. enrolled in evening classes and several individualized programs in place. Ms. Barr's program is designed to assist all foreign students experiencing language difficulties to function in University level coursework in all disciplines. Any faculty member aware of students with language difficulties should contact her at ext. 282 or at 792-4825.

LIBRARY

This week, Mr. Walker released a list of the most recent library materials to the Deans. Copies may be obtained in the departmental offices. Thirteen reference items including The 1980 Census Information, as well as, audio visual materials including 36 filmstrips, various video cassettes, and kit materials have been added to the TSU D/FR collection.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

A University Relations Advisory Panel has been established to coordinate marketing and community relations functions of the University and assist in development of long range public relations objectives. The new panel includes Dr. Robert E. Wilkinson, Dr. Patricia P. Fritchie, Dr. Priscilla McArthur, Dr. Frank Lovrich and Dr. Lester Stewart.

Dr. Leonard Roberts will address the Enterprise Rotary Club on January 10 concerning the social, political and economic roots of the current situation in Lebanon. Roberts has traveled extensively in the middle east during and after military service, and bases his analysis on a broad academic background.

Dr. Roberts appeared on a WTVY-Television News segment and shared his views of the implications of George Orwell's novel "1984".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT TO PUBLISH

Mr. Charles Nesbitt, an MBA student, will present a paper completed for Dr. Adair Gilbert's Business Research class to the Southeast Association for Decision Sciences at the association's February 22-24 conference in Savannah, GA. S.E.AIDS will also publish a bound copy of the paper along with other conference presentations, with recognition of TSU D/FR and Dr. Gilbert.

ACADEMIC/GRADUATE COUNCILS

The Academic Council will meet Wednesday, January 11 at 2:30 p.m. The Graduate Council will meet Thursday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Grimmer said both groups would continue consideration of business pending before the Christmas recess, which will include final determination of the 1984-85 calendar.

A survey of students conducted in classes this week will assist in determining the impact of Winter Quarter starting dates on accessibility of programs to new and returning students.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Wilkinson has accepted an invitation to present work relating to employee termination problems at an American Arbitration Association seminar in Mobile on January 27. Wilkinson currently serves on the AAA's National Panel of Labor Arbiters.

WORKSHOPS

Registration will open next week for two workshops in the School of Education. Dr. Fritchie will present "Teaching Reading to the Learning Disabled," on January 13. Drs. Mohnudro and Patrick will present "Beginning Programming in Basic for Elementary Teachers," February 4. Registration for both workshops will be open January 9-12. Each program carries one unit "U", "G", or CEU credit. Requests for further information should be directed to Mrs. Nina Marshall, ext. 250.

Faculty planning summer workshops or special programs should prepare now to seek Graduate Council approval, and contact Mr. Shuler at ext. 210 to set up publicity well in advance of late-spring registration periods. Plans are being made to feature all special summer programs in a special brochure which should be circulated during late April.

ALUMNI AFFAIRS DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Dr. Lester Stewart has been appointed as Director of Alumni Affairs at TSU D/FR and brings to this position more than 20 years of service to the University. He has served the University in many different positions and looks upon this new appointment as a real challenge. Dr. Stewart will promote activities for the alumni and friends of the University.

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Only those persons with "Handicapped Parking Stickers" are allowed to park in the parking spaces reserved for the handicapped. Please save these spaces for those who really need them.